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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Closing Ladies' Winter Coats, \$2.00 up. Lyon's. Mr. and Mrs. Harold King were in Lewiston Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards were in Portland Monday. Mrs. Virginia Little is ill at her home at this writing. There are many cases of the flu or grippe in town. Fred F. Bean was in Portland on business Wednesday. Amos Fortier of Rockland is enjoying a visit at his home here. Miss Vira Holt returned home from Portland Wednesday of last week. The Bethel Inn crew have been harvesting their ice at Songo this week. Mrs. Clarence Hall was in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and daughter spent the week end in Berlin. Mrs. Millie Clark has closed her home on Summer Street for the winter. Ralph L. Burris attended a meeting of A. & P. managers at Portland Sunday.

Miss Josephine Thurston was the week end guest of Mrs. Lawrence Lord. The ladies of the Eastern Star held an all day meeting at the Hall Wednesday.

Ray York, Mrs. E. P. Brown and Miss Martha Brown were in Phillips Saturday. Mrs. Ray Lisherness was the guest of friends at South Paris the first of the week.

Miss Adelaide Bean went to Upton Friday to assist in the home of Mrs. Perry Judkins. The ladies of the Grange are giving a dance at the Grange Hall Friday night. 25 cents. adv.

Miss Elizabeth Morse of Portland is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Ida Packard. Dr. R. O. Hood has discontinued his trips to Berlin as Dr. Cutler has recovered from his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Miss Martha Brown and William Von Zint were in Lewiston recently. There will be an all day planning meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Grange Hall Monday, Jan. 16.

S. G. Bean and Mrs. Inez Bean of Albany and Hildred and Phyllis Bartlett were in Rumford Saturday. Sig-Saw, Puzzles, for sale to adv.

Mr. E. C. Park returned from Boston Tuesday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark visited Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Edwin Abbott, at Rumford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Maxson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Miss Vira Holt recently received word of the death on Christmas day of her niece, Nora Holt Wing, of Hartford, Conn.

There was a fall of about four inches of dry snow Monday, followed by a wind that night, but the fields are nearly bare again now.

On Dec. 23 Winfield S. Howe received from the War Department at Washington the Purple Heart Medal for military merit overseas.

F. P. Flint, F. B. Merrill, R. H. Young, L. W. Ramsell, and J. P. Butts attended a meeting of the Fish and Game Association at Andover, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell, who has been ill and confined to her home for several weeks, is much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Lennie Howe, is staying with her.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a public card party at the Legion rooms Wednesday evening. The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Legion's rooms this evening.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Daise Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Daise gave a very interesting report of the State Convention which she attended at Waterville last fall.

The meeting of the Mothers' Club which was to be held at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until next month on account of the illness of so many members.

The Social Science Club of the seventh grade, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Hermine Hutchins, took to the "Field place" Saturday, where they enjoyed winter sports and cooked marshmallows and waffles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale entertained at bridge and dinner Saturday evening at their home on Vernon Street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. George Thompson entertained a group of friends at dinner Thursday, Jan. 5, at her home on Church Street. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were Mrs. Wallace Clark, Miss Alice Willis, Mrs. Norman Sanborn, Mrs. Tena Thurston, and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

FAIR OFFICERS GIVE REPORTS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 24

There were only eight interested citizens present at the meeting of the Riverside Park Association held at Maple Inn Friday evening. On account of the small attendance it was considered best to hold the election of officers at a later meeting, and the time was devoted to reports of officers and discussion of the possibilities of this year's fair.

President Henry W. Boyker gave a brief account of the work of the past year and the situation at present. Secretary Clarence W. Hall read his report, and as the treasurer, Thomas I. Brown, was kept home by illness, the financial report was given by D. Grover Brooks. Although the total receipts last fall did not meet all the expenses, the organization made a better showing than many of the older fair managements in spite of an expenditure for several items for permanent improvements. The outstanding indebtedness, most of the items being for small premiums, will be taken care of soon, and the prospects are that the next fair will be even more successful.

It is planned to hold another meeting on the first Friday of next month, Feb. 3, at which time it is hoped that enough will be present so that officers may be elected and definite plans made for a more complete organization with a larger membership.

TWO BETHEL MEN CAUGHT WITHOUT DRIVER'S LICENSES

TWENTY-THREE "TELL IT TO THE JUDGE" IN RUMFORD AND IN NORWAY COURTS

The following appeared before Judge Stevenson last week in the Rumford Municipal Court for operating cars without 1933 driver's licenses: Burton D. Hawkes, Dixfield; William H. Fisher, Mexico; Lloyd Tucker, Mexico; Irene Leger, Rumford; Antonio Lavigne, Rumford; Charles W. Bekroth, Mexico; Hyman Reed, Andover; R. L. Hall, Dixfield; A. V. Orino, Rumford; Frank Thompson, Rumford; Oscar Richards, Mexico; Harry Casey, Rumford; Loanna R. Thomas, Haines Landing; Thomas H. Ellis, Mexico; John Scott, Rumford. They paid the costs of court.

Eight paid the costs of court at Norway when arraigned before Judge Shaw. They were: John A. Twaddle, Bethel; Herbert B. Berrymont, Woodstock; Frank R. Bartlett, Bethel; Edward Koskella, Paris; Thomas Verrill, Paris; Frank Curtis, Paris; Emil Hellekainen, Paris; Jesse Akers, Greenwood; Chester Hardy, Rumford; Benjamin Wilson, Woodstock.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

(As told by an eye witness)

Three young men from Woodstock, Jimmie Farrar, Earl Noyes, and Hazen Emery, took a motor trip recently to fish through the ice on North Pond, Greenwood, wishing to cross the railroad track they attempted the feat only to have the car perform a wheel spin when about two thirds across. The boys tried every way possible to move the car up the slippery incline. So busily engaged were they that they failed to hear the warning train whistle when passing Locke Mills station. "Look, see the smoke!" They ran up the track to flag the train, an impossible task. On it came. The boy leaped from the path of the oncoming monster. It was over. All that remained of the obstinate little auto was a mass of twisted broken bits. The boys were safe. The owner of the car, Winfield Noyes, Earl's father, is in the market for another car.

WEST PARIS WOMAN 104 YEARS OLD TODAY

Mrs. Frances Noyes will reach her one hundred and fourth birthday on Thursday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Noyes has been remarkably bright and active in her recent weeks when she suffered an attack of bronchitis which weakened her considerably, and although recovering she is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Noyes is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Ada Bennett, and great granddaughter, Ada Noyes, and stepson, John Noyes.

Mrs. Noyes was Miss Frances Stearns of Bethel and married for her first husband, George Swan of Bethel. Her second husband was Lyman Bird of Paris and third husband, Augustus Noyes of Greenwood. Mrs. Noyes' relatives consist of her daughter, Mrs. Bennett and 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 10 great great grandchildren, and two great great great grandchildren. Mrs. Noyes was born in Bethel Jan. 12, 1829, the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Dusall) Stearns.

DR. CHAPMAN'S WIFE BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CAR SKIDS ON ICEY ROAD AND GOES INTO TREE—DR. CHAPMAN SLIGHTLY HURT

We have just learned that Mrs. William R. Chapman, wife of Maine's widely known musical director, was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident, Friday, December 30th, and has been a patient at the St. Barnabas Hospital. She was brought home on the Pullman Monday night, and is making good progress toward recovery.

The accident occurred on the Gray road, opposite the old Portland Fair Grounds, as the Chapmans were on their way to Bethel. To avoid a collision with a car ahead, Dr. Chapman pulled his car sharply to the left, skidded on the icy road, and crashed into a large maple tree, demolishing the front end of the car. Dr. Chapman and his wife were taken to the St. Barnabas Hospital where it was found that Mrs. Chapman, in addition to being badly cut about the face by glass from the broken windshield, had severely injured both knees. Dr. Chapman was badly shaken up, bruised, and cut on the face.

GOULD SECOND WINS EXCITING 17-13 GAME IN FINAL MINUTES

Although the second teams of both Mexico and Gould played poor basketball they fought hard and before the encounter was over excitement ran high. With only a few minutes to play and Mexico leading, Mundi sank a sensational overhead shot that started a rally for Gould. Glover immediately followed with two baskets, making the score 17-13 to end the game. Glover led the scoring for Gould with eight points while McLeod with four points was best for Mexico. Time—four sevens. Referee—Todd.

JOHN PRESTON TREE

Born in Bethel, Maine.

Died in Waban, Mass., Jan. 5th, 1933. A child of unusual interests. At eight years of age he was eagerly reading his father's scientific magazines. When invited to the home of Alexander Green Hubbard, father-in-law of Alexander Graham Bell, in Cambridge, for a long winter's visit, he was the delight of a scientific circle by his use of the Nat. History Museum in Boston, before he could speak plainly, rolling scientific names from almost baby lips. He studied Nature in a happy freedom in Bethel, with amusing results, and filled an attic bookcase with writings. The "History of the Civil War" became a passion to him and in his early teens he was often used as an amusing authority. A delicate physique but a big brain. He was sent to Exeter but life's trial met him there. He was dead. But at the wonderful Roxbury Latin School, the finest in the land, he met wise recognition, and after two years he graduated with honors, particularly remarked upon for his unusual translations of Greek, at eight.

Then with a longing for a literary life he was obliged to enter business, and for forty years he was in Houghton and Mifflin's publishing house, from which he resigned ten years ago. During the years when deafness shut many doors, every moment of time he could command he used his pen. He wrote a series of clever books for boys, illustrated by his artistic wife, which recent publishers have asked him to extend.

His first book, at nineteen, found a friend in Louisa Alcott who felt he should have a life of the pen.

He was an unusually widely-read man; clever and witty with his pen; a passionate lover of classical music; a genial host in his own attractive home; a consistent Church member and reliable citizen.

He used many hours in developing physical strength and encouraged others by an eager enthusiasm for athletics. A large circle will miss the unusual man, so filled with the asset of life. No cynical words fell from his lips. Nothing unkind or ill-natured came to him and he was intrinsically fine.

Mr. William Bingham and speaking of his long acquaintance says of him, "a very gallant gentleman."

He can be spoken of as he has been by those who knew him best. "Blessed are the pure in heart" He was the happiest soul we ever knew.

The following extract from an article in the New York Times will be of interest to the friends of Mr. Tree: "He wrote many books, most of which appealed to children. Among them were 'The Club and Our', 'The Iron Star', 'Scouting for Washington', 'Morgan's Men', 'On Guard Against Tary and Tarleton', 'Scouting for Light Horse Harry'." The last was published in 1911.

"Mr. Tree was secretary-treasurer of the National Archery Association in 1918 and secretary-treasurer of the Newton Archery from 1916 to 1922."

PROMINENT WEST PARIS COUPLE CELEBRATE

MR. AND MRS. H. R. TUELL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the golden wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Russ Tuell at the Universalist church, West Paris, Friday evening, Good Will Hall, where the reception was held, was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The stage, where the 44 Class Band was seated, was converted into a garden scene, and the guests of honor were seated beneath an arch of green with yellow roses, baskets of cut flowers, wedding bells, and gold decoration in evidence around the hall.

The program consisted of music by the 44 Class Band; greetings from absent friends read by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes; piano solo, Gertrude Mann; vocal solo with banjo accompaniment, Walter Imman; music, band; remarks and prayer, Rev. A. E. Maxwell, pastor United Parish church; original poem, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Mrs. Albert Jackson was in charge of the guest book. Following the program refreshments were served. The wedding cake was cut and served by a granddaughter, Gertrude Mann, and a niece, Mrs. Lillie Tuell Bowker. The ushers and servers were Glendine Ring, Shirley Welch, Myrtle Emery, Elvora Curtis, Albert Jackson and Clayton Gammon. After refreshments the company enjoyed a pleasant hour with Warren Stearns, pianist. Mr. and Mrs. Tuell received many pretty and valuable gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuell were united in marriage on New Years eve, 1883, by the Rev. Alexander Hill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paine Curtis, in Greenwood. They came directly to live in the home where they now reside. Mr. Tuell was the youngest of the family of seven children born to Gilman and Maria (Houghton) Tuell and was born at North Paris where he lived until the age of 16 when the family moved to West Paris. For the past 52 years he has been in the milk business which he still conducts, with the exception of a short time when he was shipping clerk in a factory at Fryeburg. Besides his farming and milk business he has been occupied with finishing and painting, and for 25 years was substitute carrier on the R. P. D. routes from West Paris post office.

For more than 40 years he sang in a church choir and answered any demand for music where a bass singer was needed. He was a cornetist in the original West Paris band. He is a republican in politics; in religious belief a Universalist.

Mrs. Tuell was Miss Geneva Gertrude Curtis, and was born in Greenwood on the Paine farm, where her ancestors came in 1817. She attended the schools of Greenwood, Woodstock and Paris and Bryant's Pond High School. Mrs. Tuell began teaching in rural summer school during vacation at the age of 15 years and continued teaching until her marriage.

She is a member of the Universalist church and its auxiliaries and a lineal descendant of the pioneer Universalists in this section. She is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Bates Literary Club. For the past 25 years she has been a correspondent for weekly and daily newspapers.

Like most people of older years, Mr. and Mrs. Tuell have known joy and sorrow. The death of a daughter, Nina Houghton, at the age of one year in 1887, the death of a daughter, Elvora Heath Mann, in 1923 at the age of 29 years, and the death of a grandchild, Geneva Heath Mann, in 1918, are among the sorrows which they have shared. Their nearest surviving relatives are three grandchildren: Lewis Jacob Mann of the University of Maine; Gertrude Caroline Mann of West Paris High School; and Edwin Mabel Mann, a pupil in West Paris grammar school; and a great granddaughter, Constance Elvora Mann.

Relatives who attended the anniversary from away were Mrs. Esther Bisbee Tuell and Mrs. F. I. French of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Dowker of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. George G. Tuell and children, Gilman, Helen and Barbara of West Paris. Nearly 125 were present but many were detained at home by the epidemic. Mrs. Tuell's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Heath Curtis, survives and retains her mental faculties and is in fairly good health for a lady of 91.

BETHEL SCHOOL RANK REPORT

Week of Jan. 9, 1933

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
Primary School			
1	\$25	7	
2	10	3	
3	10	3	
4	55	8	
5	1.00		
6	1.00		
7	1.00		
8	1.00		
9	1.00		
10	1.00		
11	1.00		
12	1.00		

Fourth and Sixth Grades have banquets.

BETHEL BOY PLAYS BASKET BALL ON WEST POINT SQUAD

JAMES D. ALGER ON TEAM FACING FIFTEEN GAME SCHEDULE FOR THIS SEASON

Cadet James D. Alger of West Point, son of Mrs. Constance D. Alger of Bethel, is a member of the 1933 Army basketball squad, Major P. B. Fleming announced last week. Alger, who is a member of the class of 1935, was appointed to West Point by Senator Frederick Hale. Prior to entering West Point, he attended the Swavely School at Manassas, Virginia.

While athletics occupy a definite role in the West Point curriculum, Major Fleming explained, cadets must maintain high academic standards in every subject in order to engage in varsity sports. Standings are published weekly and failure to remain proficient results in the cadet's immediate removal from the squad.

During the coming season Alger's team will play a 15 game schedule including contests with Penn, Pittsburgh, Colgate, Dartmouth and the Navy. Away from West Point games are with Penn State at State College, Pa., and Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio.

ARRESTED AND TRIED FOR 1931 ROBBERY

MARSHALL ROLFE PLEADS NOT GUILTY BUT PROBABLE CAUSE IS FOUND

Marshall Rolfe of Albany was arraigned before Trial Justice George D. Daniels of Gilead, Tuesday of last week on the charge of breaking and entering at the Blanchard estate in Mason on October 25, 1931, when many articles were taken, including clothing, rifles, dishes, silverware and canned goods. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Chester Cummings of Bethel.

Witnesses for the prosecution were George Westleigh, Gilman Hutchinson, Paul Head, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, and Alfred Merrill, while testimony for the defense was given by Ray Mills and Mrs. Thelma Morse. Rolfe pleaded not guilty, but probable cause was found and he was bound over to the February term of Superior Court, \$500 bail being furnished by Myron Morrill and Guy Morrill of Mason.

GOULD-MEXICO PLAY SENSATIONAL GAME

THREE MINUTES OVERTIME GIVEN MEXICO 26-25 VICTORY

Mexico kept its record clean by defeating Gould Academy in a sensational overtime game after the scoring had been knotted 23-23 when the final whistle blew. The game was fast and furious from the starting whistle, with Mexico gaining a slight lead 4-2 at the first period. Gould however ran up 12 points to Mexico's six in the second period, leaving the score 14-10 for Gould at the half time.

During the third period the play was nearly even with Mexico gaining one point on the leaders, the score being 20-17 for Gould when the final quarter began. In this period Mexico rallied to go ahead of the locals but Allen dropped a basket with only a minute to go which tied the score. Long shots from the center of the floor and even beyond the center spelled defeat for the "Blue and Gold."

In the extra three minutes of play Gould scored first but Furbush sank a long shot from beyond the center line to again knot the count. Allen fouled Gloden in the act of shooting, giving him two free throws, one of which he made and the one that clinched the game for the locals.

The fans were given a treat of fast and hard basketball. The game was so hard fought that personal contact was unavoidable and hence the type of basketball that fans enjoy seeing.

GOULD (25)
1st Lane 1 0 2
1st Vall 1 0 2
1st Brown 4 3 13
1st Allen 1 3 4
1st McNally 1 2 4
1st Martinson 0 0 0
Total 9 7 25

MEXICO (26)
1st McLeod 1 1 3
1st Fitzmaurice 0 0 0
1st Brown 3 1 7
1st Gloden 2 0 6
1st Furbush 5 0 10
1st Hand 0 0 0
1st Mair 0 0 0
Total 12 2 26

Referee—Todd. Time—four eights.

The last survivor of the "Fighting Third" regiment of Maine, Dr. William McDavid, 90 died at his home in San Barbara, Calif., last Thursday. He had taken part in both battles of Bull Run. He had served 43 years as secretary of the St. Marks Home for Old Ladies at Augusta, and four years as secretary in the U. S. supervising architect's office at Washington.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

More than 2,000 people attended the memorial services for Calvin Coolidge in the City Hall, Portland last Sunday. Besides Gov. Brann's address there was a musical program by the Portland Men's Singing Club and Dr. Will C. MarFarlane playing the Kosechmar memorial organ.

Two persons were drowned Saturday night when their truck went through the ice in Moose Pond, near Hartland. They were Carol Hatfield, 28, and William Russell, 8, both of Pittsfield. Jesse Russell, driver of the truck, escaped a similar fate. They were crossing the pond for ice fishing when the tragedy occurred.

The life of Charlotte Foote, 11, of Carleton was saved Tuesday by an emergency operation to remove an open safety pin from her throat.

Another shoe factory was opened this week at Skowhegan. This is the Midwell Shoe Co. and will be managed by John C. Plummer, president of the company.

Alfred K. Ames of Machias announced Tuesday his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. He received 30,000 votes in the primary election last June.

A painting of Col. Neal Dow, father of liquor prohibition in Maine, has been taken from the Governor's private office and placed over the State Library entrance replacing the portrait of Henry W. Lonsell.

The number of accidents in Maine during 1932 was 1,068 as compared with 1,251 in 1931. There were, however, 53 killed in 1932, and only 39 killed in 1931.

A refund of \$21,362 is available for plantations, towns and cities from log taxes collected during 1932 to apply as credit on account of State taxes. A total of \$45,767 was collected during the year, of which \$24,405 was paid to owners of poultry and domestic animals who had suffered loss from dogs and wild animals.

Two men serving life sentences in State prison for murder were pardoned Jan. 10 by the Governor and Council on condition that they leave the United States. They were Evan Drenoff of Bangor and Edward LaPointe of Sebect. A pardon was denied Edward Grafton of Gorham.

The only Maine man to be granted a patent last week according to the list issued by the Patent Office was Putnam R. McKinnell, Hockland, on a bush chisel.

It is reported that Rockland has a sauer kraut producer who claims 49 years of experience and who ships the stuff all over the world.

Donald Partridge of Norway, representative to Congress from this district, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington Tuesday.

WILTON ACADEMY IS BRINGING A STRONG TEAM HERE FRIDAY

DETERMINED TO AVENGE FOOTBALL TIE OF FALL—GAME STARTS AT EIGHT P. M.

Wilton Academy will invade the "Blue and Gold" stronghold Friday evening at eight o'clock. Many of the Wilton star football team are playing on the basketball team and they are determined to settle a score with Gould for the unexpected football game played at Wilton last fall.

Wilton Academy is noted for its fast, hard-fighting teams, and should prove a fine attraction here Friday. Gould was tested to its full amount last week and have shown themselves to be an up and coming aggregation.

Keep Watch for the "Feverish Cold"

If you are "run down" or out of condition, if you get the "feverish cold," allow a physician to examine you and you will be able to tell from "feverish cold."

Dr. Jones' Elixir

Laurel - Worm Ejector

will ward off all attacks by getting rid of the poison.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan of 31 Kennerly Road, Dorchester, Mass., writes: "It was recommended to me by a relative who had used it for years, and I in turn most sincerely recommend it, most of all for children, but also as a laxative for adults."

Successfully used for 25 years.

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Single copies of the Citizen are on sale at the Citizen office and also by W. E. Bossmann, Bethel; Donald and Irving Brown, Bethel; Lawrence Perry, West Bethel; John Kinn, Hanover; Gordon Chase, Bryant Pond; John Tebbets, Locke Mills; Vernon Inman, West Paris.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Bessie Cushman has returned to her work at Auburn after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Governor of this community attended the P. T. A. on Thursday night, the Boy Scout play and social on Friday night, and Franklin Grange on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John Henningway, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman and family, and Elwell Hardy are all noted on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin, and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, and family on Saturday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Several in this vicinity are ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Butler, the health nurse, visited the school recently.

Spina Morgan of North Paris stayed with Mrs. Elmer Cole two nights last week.

Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was in the place making calls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse of West Paris visited at R. L. Martin's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway is caring for her granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Seames, and family, who are ill.

George Waterhouse of West Paris called on his uncle, R. L. Martin, recently.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan have returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Mrs. Rose Hastings is assisting Mrs. Ceylon Kimball in her housework.

Mrs. Laura Farrar and Miss Mildred Farrar are working at Middle Intervale and attending Gould Academy.

Mrs. W. G. Boyd is coming from her recent operation at the

The Bethel planning meeting will 14 held at the Grange Hall Jan. 18. All day meeting.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Dean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball for the day on Thursday last.

J. D. Hill from Rockport, Me., was a week end guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill.

Mrs. Frances Rich, Miss Alice Chapman and Miss Stella Bonk were Friday evening guests at James Kimball's. They were enjoyed and refreshments of candy and pop corn were served.

Lucie Kimball and Dorothy Durgin walked home from Norway Friday night.

Dr. Hubbard visited the sick at High Stearns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen were in Norway Saturday on business.

Mrs. Anne Taylor has gone to North Waterford to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Ellen Farmer.

Colby Robinson came Thursday and took Ivan Kimball to Portland to consult a doctor. He is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mrs. Nancy Andrews attended the church meeting at East Stoneham on Thursday.

F. E. Gierman was in Norway on business Saturday.

Rev. W. I. Hall, Rev. R. A. Brandon, and Mr. W. G. Palmer were through this locality last week delivering the 1933 calendars.

Mrs. Nancy Kimball came down on Saturday to help with the house work at W. D. Cummings as Mrs. Lilla Stearns is sick with the "flu".

Rev. R. A. Brandon conducted the service of the Albany church on Sunday, preaching a very interesting and helpful sermon.

Mrs. Fred Gerbner is ill at this writing.

Harold Canwell was in Bethel Sunday.

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WILSONS MILLS

Perley Flint and daughter Marguerite of Bethel were in town Friday.

Mr. Flint is having a lot of small trout placed in the lake and mouth of brooks which run into the lake.

They are delivered to the lake by the Fish and Game Department truck and then to the brooks etc. by Clarence and Floyd West with Clarence's truck.

Peter Littlehale is getting out a wood pile.

James H. H. Bodge of Upton was in town Monday.

The school committee had a meeting Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nason returned from Bangor Saturday night.

Mr. Nason and Monte Fox are hauling more hay from Mr. Nason's barn to his barn up the lake by truck on the ice.

Will Hart and William Adams got their ice the first of the week.

We had quite a snow squall Monday.

Donnie Cameron went up the lake Monday.

Play West and Floyd Jr. were at Beaver brook Sunday. They reported the walking good but cold under foot and overhead, with a strong west wind blowing.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill and Mrs. Ernest Morrill went to Rumford Monday.

Mrs. Mary Martin spent the week end at her home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie were over night guests of relatives at South Paris Friday and Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth and Madlyn MacKenzie called on friends at West Bethel Saturday.

Myron Morrill has been helping Bill Grover cut wood.

Gay Morrill and Herman Morrill have been cutting timber for Ernest Morrill.

Dr. Wilson of Bethel was in town twice last week.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Mable Inman assisted Mrs. Floyd Kimball with her work on day last week.

Morris Chadbourne, Joe Allen, and Pete Chadbourne, all of Lewiston have been hauling at Floyd Kimball's while hauling pulp from the foot of Peter Grover Mountain to Rumford.

Walter Lapham is helping Floyd Kimball haul pulp to Rumford.

Doc Farrington from East Stoneham is cutting ice for the public at Songo Pond.

E. C. Lapham and son, Stanley, have put in E. O. Donahue's ice this winter.

Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Cella Gorman at Bethel.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball helped Mrs. Lilla Stearns one day last week as they are all at the Stearns' home.

A. B. Kimball and son, Leonard, were in Berlin peddling one day last week.

Archie Kimball has been very sick for the past week.

We are all glad to know that E. O. Donahue is gaining strength slowly after his long siege of sickness.

Mrs. Fred Finley and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter called on Mrs. Robert Smith and family one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter and Carlton Saunders of West Bethel took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball one day last week.

Mrs. Mildred Kimball is boarding at Mrs. C. A. Parsons' and is going back and forth to the Academy.

Mrs. Helen Palmer called on friends in town one evening recently.

Silas Littlehale, who has been spending a short time with Floyd Kimball, has gone to West Bethel where he will do chores for George Brown while he is cutting pine for Fred Lovejoy at Norway.

Leonard and Floyd Kimball went to Portland one day this week.

Mrs. Leona Kimball spent one night this week with little Katherine Kimball.

Mrs. Ruth Rolfe is working for Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Raymond Barker is doing chores for E. O. Donahue.

Mrs. Mabel Inman has gone to Skidoway where she will care for Miss Pannie Canham who is ill.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews is very ill with the flu.

Leonard Kimball took Clarence Laford to Sumner one evening last week.

Gard Brown has been hauling ice for F. H. Flint from Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis, Mrs. Mabel Hartlett, and Arthur Cross called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. J. Andrews has been hauling ice for L. J. Andrews.

S. J. Greenleaf was at Leslie Kimball's Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Inman called on Mrs. Perley Andrews Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Nutting called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wardwell Tuesday.

Walter and Warren Lapham were at the card party at Nancy Andrews' Tuesday evening.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 4-H CLUB

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met with their leader, Barbara Miller, at her home. We had a program which consisted of Club Song, Flag Salute, and Club Pledge. The treasurer's report was read. We voted for a new vice-president. We worked on our pillow cases. Reporter, Kathleen Wright.

THE D. S. BROOKS LETTER

January 12, 1933

THE ARCH-CONSPIRATOR!

John Milton devoted many months of hard study to the consideration of that early historical event which has resulted in the terror and hardship of the ages—known as Man's disobedience—before this poet gave to the world his immortal production, "Paradise Lost." If we have sufficient interest to read, and meditate upon this narrative, we will at once discover the plot back of Adam's temptation. Bible scholars have in every age spent much of their time in this discussion. And as we, also, meditate in profound thought, we marvel that such an enlightened spirit as the covering, or guardian, angel should have conceived a sinful thought of treason and conspired for Jehovah's overthrow. A logical reasoning presents itself at this point, that if man in the beginning—endowed with intelligence—had been after the image of his Maker—surrounded by every necessary comfort—having an immortal soul could be tempted to disobey the command of Jehovah—it would be the worst revenge that Satan could possibly contrive for a come-back because of his expulsion from Heaven. He brought the curse to the human family by causing Man's downfall. Now right here, in considering this demon, there is a diversity of opinion. Some very good people argue that "Satan" mentioned in Holy Writ is but an evil thought, or suggestion; that all we have to do is to deny that it exists, and it is gone. Others claim that this fiend is a distinct personality having a literal place of abode: sending forth his messengers to tempt man to sin. Since there is so much evil in our world today, that threatens to wreck all established forms of government—It's profitable for us to give the matter much serious thought. The Bible gives us a concise definition and ample illustrations of "Sin." It's the opposite of Righteousness. Whether we think of sin in the concrete or abstract, its author is Satan. Let us make brief comparison of these mighty leaders in their relation to man's interests. God seeks the happiness of his creatures—Satan revels in the misery of the race, God's methods are constructive—Satan's are destructive. God made a beautiful world for man to enjoy—Satan sows seeds for "war" and "war" to destroy it. God sent his Son into the World to give life—Satan caused unbelief to nail Jesus to the "Cross."

Pause a moment for careful thought. Have you and I any cause for alarm? Is the world in this present darkness reaching out to find God? It is very significant that some governments and leading world powers are leaving Almighty God out of their programmes. While in little communities where active Church enterprise has been kept alive, the people feel that Christianity is making a real gain. But the world over, this is not the case. Sin is waxing worse and worse! Let us not let like the poor, silly, hunted ostrich that buries his head in the sand, closing his eyes to danger that is right upon him. Some people say that they don't want to be bothered with religion, and are blinded by the sands of delusion. But I do not like to think that this is true of a really intelligent man or woman. The signs of the times are easy to interpret.

In statistical reports of our Church, figures are very misleading in determining spiritual growth. They can hardly be relied upon for the true standing of any local society. Numbers do not mean strength. More often a large Church membership is a serious handicap in too many cases unregenerated persons have been admitted. A Church conducted as a theatre, or a place to "smoke" hams, is not a saving institution; on the contrary, it is a snare for the soul.

Creeping into the House of God is the work of that arch-conspirator, the devil. It kills out spirituality! It is one reason why the Church has been so inefficient in bringing about World Peace. If there is confusion in the Temple Worship, how may we reasonably expect the great Geneva Conference to succeed in clearing the "Ship of all Nations" through the narrow Strait of World Peace into God's boundless Sea of Human-kindness?

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of our President-elect, has said, "Perhaps the fundamental cause of all wars is the fact that very few people actually live in their daily lives the religion which they profess." As a minister of God for nearly thirty years, I must continue to be true to my calling, sounding a warning in these perilous times, to all who have adopted the name of "Christian." I make no distinction: It's your Church and mine that needs to move up closer to the Divine.

The commandment "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me," has been junked. Do we comprehend what this means? Here's the acid test: are you willing to follow Christ and deny from His camp? Have sinful appetites been crucified? Are we living out the Golden Rule in our lives? The new year has begun, and we are living the second week. How about our consecration and devotion? When we give the square end of the deal to the other fellow and live, daily, reckoning that Christ is walking by our side, we can say, "Get behind me Satan!" and the arch-conspirator will flee in alarm, as he did from Christ in the Wilderness. Then men will have confidence in our profession and starving hearts who feed the Bread of Life will gather at the table in the real Church and be

fed. Call me a fanatic, or what you will, I can prove every argument that I shall advance this year by the Word of God and present-day conditions. Nineteen thirty-three is a gracious year and it extends the Day of Grace for repentance toward God and receiving his forgiveness; but bear record: if we do our part to prevent the bloodiest war that was ever known from sweeping the face of the Earth, in the very near future, it will depend solely upon a world-wide revival to God. The precious fruit, gathered from our missionary field at home and abroad, has until recently been most encouraging. But there is heard a wail of anguish from far-distant points, showing a pitiful decline in the work from present lack of funds. There is a serious "letting up" in our efforts in spiritual endeavors. But Satan's cause prospers, and worldly enterprises succeed more than ever. Listen!

"To your tents, O Israel!" and go down on your faces before God, and pray through, until Light comes; and you will come forth with shining faces, and be enthusiastic evangelists of God; and the World will soon be restored to everlasting Peace, and Satan will be bound.

NEWRY CORNER

Miss Ruby Thurston of Bethel visited Mrs. Grace Arsenault Sunday afternoon.

Bear River Grange is invited to Upton Saturday, Jan. 14th, to a joint installation with Upton Grange. Ernest Polt is installing officer.

Miss Carrie Hastings, after spending a two weeks vacation at home, returned to her work in Washington, D. C., this week.

School closed in Hanover Tuesday forenoon because of illness of the teacher.

Misses Fannie and Carrie Hastings were in Portland recently to visit their sister, Mrs. Sarah Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman, Mrs. Nellie Holt, Gwendolin Godwin, and Ernest Holt attended Bethel Grange installation last Thursday night.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter Annie were in town recently.

GREENWOOD CITY

Ernest Curtis has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and children of East Bethel were callers at George Cole's on Sunday.

There are a number of cases of flu in town. Among those confined to their homes are L. B. Emmons' family and John Ring's family.

Mrs. Lewis Britton and children of Greene called on relatives over the week end.

